CHAPTER 160

## PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 99-1342

BY REPRESENTATIVES Kaufman, Grossman, Morrison, Veiga, and Vigil; also SENATORS Wattenberg, Anderson, and Feeley.

## AN ACT

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT ANY PERSON SUPPLYING SLOT MACHINE EQUIPMENT NOTIFY THE DIVISION OF GAMING WHEN KNOWINGLY ENTERING INTO CERTAIN FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH A SLOT MACHINE OPERATOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 12-47.1-835, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **12-47.1-835. Financial interest restrictions.** (1) (a) No manufacturer or distributor of slot machines or associated equipment shall KNOWINGLY, WITHOUT NOTIFICATION BEING PROVIDED TO THE DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS:
  - (I) Have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any operator;
- (II) Allow any of its officers, or any other person with a substantial interest in such business, to have any interest in an operator;
- (III) Employ any person in any capacity or allow any person to represent the business in any way if such person is also employed by an operator;
- (IV) Allow any operator or any person with a substantial interest therein, to have an interest directly or indirectly in the business;
- (V) Allow any operator or any person having a substantial interest therein, to have any interest, directly or indirectly, in such business.
- (b) The word "interest" as used in this section does not preclude transactions in the ordinary course of business.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 30, 1999